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D. O. Correspondence Connected
with the
Grant of Land in the Cubbon Park
for the Bangalore Ladies Club

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Council Office on 13
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in pencil 7.6.13

(1) To give a site
(2) To give site free
+ Rs 50 pa 3 years

9.6.13

"Dear Sir Visveswara Iya.

In accordance with your wish a meeting was convened at our place on 26th May for preparing an estimate of the recur: & initial expense etc. An estimate was submitted by me which was.

am glad to say
now as soon as the Committ
is formed the petition
will be sent formally for
the Lake. and when it
is sanctioned the Chief Engi
hes enthusiastically suggest
that he would undertake
to have the pavilion erected
within a couple of months.

As regards monthly
grant from the Govt I find
it rather difficult to decid

the exact amount we would require - so I should say any grant you are pleased to offer will be thankfully & gratefully accepted.

I have already been promised Rs 4275- for the pavilion. I dare say once the site is cleared it will be easier to collect the rest, and I also sincerely

Sincerely hope that you will
further facilitate my effort
by adding your generous
private contribution.

With Kind regards

I remain

Sincerely yours

Hiren Iyengar

List showing the initial and recurring charges

of the Ladies Club in Bangalore.

INITIAL.

GAMES.

1 Set of Tennis 1 Set of Badmington 1 Set of Croquet 1 Set of Putting	x	200- 0- 0

FURNITURE.

Bathroom things	150- 0- 0
24 chairs	192- 0- 0
10 garden seats.	200- 0- 0
1 Hall table for papers	54- 0- 0
6 Teapoys	24- 0- 0
2 Almirahs.	60- 0- 0
Secretary's table	30- 0- 0
Pigeon-hole	15- 0- 0
2 Chairs	15- 0- 0
4 Carpets.	100- 0- 0
8 Door rugs.	20- 0- 0
3 Mirrors.	15- 0- 0
Towels &c	25- 0- 0
Drawing room suit	200- 0- 0
Total	1300- 0- 0

RECURRING.

ESTABLISHMENT.

1. Gardener ...	10- 0- 0
1. Waterman ...	7- 0- 0
1. Scavenger ...	8- 0- 0
2. Woman servants	14- 0- 0
1. Peon ...	8- 0- 0
1. Bill collector	10- 0- 0

CONTINGENCIES.

1. Garden up-keep	5- 0- 0
2. Croquet courts	5- 0- 0
3. Secretary's expenses.	5- 0- 0
4. Lighting	10- 0- 0

NEWS PAPERS.

4. Vernacular 2 Dalies Eng.	18- 0- 0
Total	100- 0- 0

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D. O. No 687

Mysore,
14 June 1913.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 6th June in regard to the Ladies' Club at Bangalore.

A site for the Club close to where you wanted it has been suggested and Mr. Karpur Shrinivasrav, the Chief Engineer has promised to speak to you about it.

I would request you to be so good as to send up a correct dimensioned plan of the site you want. The Chief Engineer will doubtless help you in preparing the ~~this~~.

I note that your monthly expenditure will be roughly Rs.100 and that you ~~want~~ require a monthly grant from Government towards meeting a portion of these charges. At the Government

The Government will consider both your requests if ~~the plan of~~ the site is forwarded ~~and~~ an application ~~is also received~~ is receive from a duly authorized Committee or Provisional Committee of the Club ~~on this behalf.~~ I shall be glad if you will kindly forward the necessary application before the end of this month ~~Government will be prepared to give you a definite undertaking if you will do your part expeditiously.~~

Yours sincerely,

14.6.13

Mrs. R. Iyengar,
C/o Dr. S.V.Ramaswami Iyengar,
Government Oculist,
Bangalore.

24th June, 1913,
Bangalore

M. Visveswaraya Esq., C. I. E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In connection with the Indian Ladies Club which is now being started I would request you kindly to consider before Mysore Government grants a site for the building and other concessions whether an elaborate building costing Rs. 12,000 is necessary at this stage the Convener is a stranger to Mysore; ignorant of the language, customs, and manners of this part of the country; and it remains to be seen whether the ladies who(no doubt will pay in their subscriptions) will take advantage of such an Institution - ought this attempt not therefore to be on trial for a year or more before it has a building of its own.

Why not the Club be started in a rented building, the rent being met out of the amount now collected and Club fees.

Are poor educated girls to be out; and is it only for the rich who can pay an Entrance fee of Rs. 10 and a monthly fee of Rs. 2 that the Club is meant.

At the first "at home" the Convenor happened to be sick; and the Convenor's husband acted for her and conducted the meeting; and the ladies present who expected a Woman's Meeting were much dismayed. There were ladies present who were quite able to act for the Convenor in her absence who were not asked; so much for the Convenor being a stranger to these parts.

You are aware that through the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. Gopaul Charlu a ladies Section has been established in Streenivas Mandirum; for some years the Weekly Saturday Meetings have been regularly going on with lectures from lady members and instructive readings and music. Mrs. Fraser the late Resident's wife and other talented ladies from the Civil and Military Station have attended the functions; why not amalgamate the Club-Mrs. Gopaul Charlu with her experence and Mrs. R. Iyengar in conjunction will be able to get up, the Club to advantage-at any rate Mrs. R. Iyengar must have Canarese knowing lady to work up the show and prevent blunders.

The Members on the Executive Committee have had to give in their names through pressure and compulsion and it remains to be

be seen whether they will prove to be real helpers to the Club.

Please be wary before you grant a site or concessions-and give the venture a year's trial is the advice of SEETA.

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The Palace,
Mysore.
25th June 1913.

D.O.No.352

My dear Sir,

I am directed by His Highness to thank you for the blue print sent for His Highness information with your letter No.28 dated 21st June 1913.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
Mirza M. Ismail

To,

M.Visvesvaraya Esq., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Mysore.

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E-Ore tracing

Please bring up & show me the matter. Sub[d] the matter is friendly settled vs. 6.13 RD

RSD.

Public Works Secretariat,
Camp-Kannambadi,
Bangalore, 25th June 1913.

Dear Mr.Visvesvaraya,

I have received your kind note dated 22nd instant regarding the sites proposed for the ladies and gentlemen's clubs.

After our joint inspection of the site on 9th instant, I got the necessary site plan prepared the very next day and I handed it over to Dr.Ramaswamiengar and his wife on 11th instant or so, i.e. 2 days after our meeting. Mrs.Ramaswamiengar promised to lay the case before her lady friends and submit a formal application to Government as soon as possible.

I have heard from Bangalore the plan has already been submitted to the General Secretary on 17th instant by the Lady's Club. You could have got the plan from the General Secretary on 18th or 19th i.e., before your D.O.letter dated 22nd was written to me, had the General Secretary chosen to place the papers promptly before you. So I have not allowed any delay in this matter, but I have disposed of it earlier than what I personally promised.

I have attached a tracing plan for ready reference and I am told the Secretary of the Gentlemen's Club will also submit his application for the site required by them. This site is also shewn on the tracing already prepared.

I do not remember I have intentionally delayed any other important matter referred to me. You wanted a brief note shewing the delay caused by Mr.Beames. I had entrusted this to Mr.Rangaiya who had to go on leave urgently. I will submit this to you shortly.

Yours sincerely,

Ramaswamiengar

D.O. No. 618

D. O. No. W 65-3

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, 2nd Aug. 191 3.

Yours etc
Ladies' Club
Bangalore

Copy to Mr. Krishnaiyangar

I am in receipt of your letter of even date re: plans of the sites proposed for Gentlemen's and Ladies' Club at Bangalore.

Mr. Krumbiegel, to whom the question had been referred, has sent in, on 31st July, a blue print shewing his revised proposals for the lay out of the grounds. If this lay out is adopted, there is no proper site -

either

either for Ladies' or Gentlemen's Club.

I had arranged for a personal interview with Mr.Krumbiegel yesterday but owing to urgent work, could not attend to it.

I shall see him on Monday and submit the plans on Tuesday next.

Yours truly

H. Thakeray

No 215/Ecce/Plan.

Office of the Economic Botanist with the Govt. of Mysore.
Government Botanic Gardens, Lal-bagh.
Bangalore (India.)

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Dated 31st July 1913.

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, F.R.H.S.,
Economic Botanist.

Dear Mr Krishnaiyar,

With reference to your letter No. 581 dated 7th instant, I am returning the plan shewing the sites for the Gentlemen and Ladies' Club. I consider the sites to be quite suitable and in fact they -- were already suggested. Before the position of the Ladies' Club is settled it will however have to be considered in connection with the proposed High Court Building. The site proposed for this building requires practically the whole ground lying between the Y.M.C.A. and the Revenue Survey Office. I am sending you the blue print shewing this ground with the High Court site marked on it. You will remember that it was settled that the proposed Road from the front of the Municipal office and passing the new High School should be centered on the proposed High Court buildings. It would not look well to start that -- portion of this road which is to pass in front of Sheshadri Memorial Hall from either one side or the other of the High Court. I have therefore taken this road to pass through the High Court buildings and then join at the Garden in the front of the Sheshadri Memorial Hall. Next to the High Court site we have to provide for several public play grounds and these are marked in the plan and in the continuation of the foot ball field of the Y.M.C.A. There will however be ample room for the -- Gentlemen's Club and the only question will be whether we can cut off from the High Court site the three hundred feet required for the Ladies Club. I am having some of the lines marked on the ground and will be on the site on Friday morning on my return from the Palace about 9 A.M. when we might discuss the matter further if you can make it convenient to come there meeting me at the Electric Engineer's office.

Yours Sincerely

G. H. Krumbiegel

Submitted
H. Dewar
31/7/13
7/8/13
P.B.S.

W.O. No. 622

Enc 3. -x.

4/8/13 Sd/-

D. O. No. Fr 654

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, 4th August 1913.

My dear Mr. Narasimhaiya

I submit herewith a blue print plan showing the lay out proposed by Mr.Krumbiegel for the extensions of the Cubbon Park and his D.O. letter dated the 31st July 1913.

I do not like this lay out as I object to the road passing right in the centre of the proposed Law Court buildings and as such a lay out will leave no room for the Ladies' Club.

I have prepared a tracing plan showing an alternative lay out. This will give us ample grounds for both the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Club and the approach road to Sheshadri Hall from the Maternity road will then pass to a side of the Law Court buildings.

Ladies' Club site measures 300' x 470' and has an area of 3¼ acres. The site for the Gentlemen's

-x- 1 Blue print
1 Tracing
& Lr. Krumbiegel's D.O.

Club is $\frac{530' + 400}{2} \times 720'$ and is 7.6 acres in extent.

Yours Sincerely

H. Thomas

D.O. No: 641

Enc 2 (1 Copy and 1 tracing)

D. C. No. 7/655

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, 7th August 1913.

7/8/13

My dear Mr. Hiriannaiya

In continuation of my D.O. letter No. 622 dated the 4th instant, I forward herewith a copy of another note No. 231 dated the 5/6th idem (together with a rough tracing) received from Mr.Krumbiegel, regarding the sites for Gentlemen's and Ladies' Clubs in Bangalore.

The place selected by Mr.Krumbiegel for the Ladies' Club will be on low ground and does not seem so suitable from all points of view as the site I have suggested.

Yours sincerely,

H. Nanjundaiya

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D.O. No. 231 dated the 5/6th August 1913 from the Economic Botanist to the Deputy Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Enclosed a rough tracing of the site for the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clubs. I have no blue print, but by placing this tracing on the plan sent you last week you will get a clear idea.

I propose to do away with the Road marked A.B., and this will give us enough room for both clubs. The Ladies will have 500' X 250' with the frontage south, and the Gentlemen's club area will be 450' X 500 with the frontage northward, both frontages will be on convenient Roads.

I shall be able to meet you on the site on Thursday at 1 p.m., but, meanwhile, my Overseer has marked the lines, except that the dividing line between the Clubs is now half way whereas in the enclosed tracings have given the gentlemen a larger portion, as suggested by the Dewan.

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7/8/13